This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving from a client device an initiation request for information describing available applications;

responsive to the initiation request, retrieving for each available application information describing a respective application and a link to an application descriptor for the respective application, the application descriptor including attributes to allow a determination by the client device as to whether the respective application is suitable for the client device, wherein the application information includes information for display to a user of the client device, but the link does not; and

transmitting from at least one server computer in a wireless browser independent manner the application information and the link to the client device.

2.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving from the client device a request for an application descriptor, the request comprising a link to the application descriptor; and

transmitting the application descriptor to the client device.

3.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving from the client device a request for an application descriptor;

transmitting the application descriptor to the client device;

receiving from the client device a request to download a selected application;

retrieving the selected application; and

transmitting the selected application to the client device.

4.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant, and a wireless mobile telephone.

5.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one server computer comprises at least one of a network server and an application server.

6.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one server computer comprises at least one application server coupled to the client device via at least one network server.

7.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the link is one of a uniform resource locator and a uniform resource identifier.

8.   (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving at a client device a request for information describing available applications;

generating by the client device ~~in a wireless browser independent manner~~ an initiation request for information describing available applications and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application, the application descriptor including attributes to allow a determination by the client device as to whether the respective application is suitable for the client device; ~~and~~

in response to the initiation request, receiving from an application server computer through a network server computer at least one application ~~choices~~ choice and corresponding ~~links~~link to an application descriptor for the at least one application; and

displaying, at the client device, information identifying the at least one application choice, but not the corresponding link.

9.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising:

storing ~~the links~~the corresponding link in a memory of the client device;

displaying the at least one application ~~choices~~choice;

receiving a request for an application of the at least one application ~~choices~~ choice displayed;

recalling the link for the application requested;

reaching the link on the application server computer through the network server computer;

receiving at the client device an application descriptor for the application requested;

generating to the application server computer through the network server computer, via a content/application download model, a request to download the application requested; and

receiving and displaying at the client device the application requested.

10.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, further comprising:

determining from the application descriptor whether an application is suitable for downloading to the client device; and

upon a determination that the application is suitable for downloading to the client device, downloading the application.

11.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant, and a wireless mobile telephone.

12.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the corresponding link is one of a uniform resource locator and a uniform resource identifier.

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15.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the content/application download model is one of java application management system, binary runtime environment for wireless, and CoD.

16.   (Currently Amended) A ~~system for facilitating wireless browser independent downloading of an application from at least one server computer to a client device, the client device communicating with the at least one server computer in a wireless browser independent manner, the~~ system comprising:

at least one server computer ~~having a processor adapted for executing program code~~;

a client device ~~having a processor adapted for executing program code~~;

a wide area network ~~interconnecting~~ configured to interconnect ~~the~~ at least one server computer and ~~the~~ a client device;

~~program code executable by~~ the client device ~~for receiving~~ being configured to:

receive from a user a request for information describing available applications, and

generate ~~; and~~

~~program code executable by the client device for generating in a wireless browser independent manner to the at least one server computer~~ an initiation request for information describing available applications and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application, the application descriptor including attributes to allow a determination by the client device as to whether the respective application is suitable for the client device; and

~~program code executable by~~ the at least one server computer ~~for receiving~~ being configured to:

receive the initiation request for information describing available applications; and

program code executable by the at least one server computer and, in response to receipt of the initiation request, for retrievingretrieve for each available application information describing the respective application and a link to an application descriptor for each respective application, wherein the client device is further configured to display information identifying each available application, without displaying the link to the application descriptor for each respective application.

17.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, further comprising:

wherein the client device is further configured to receive program code executable by the client device for receiving from the at least one server computer the application choices information and corresponding links, and ;

program code executable by the client device for storingstore the links in a memory; and

wherein program code executable by the at least one server computer for receivingis further configured to receive a request for an application descriptor, the request comprising a link for the application descriptor, and transmit ; and

program code executable by the at least one server computer for transmitting the application descriptor to the client device.

18.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16, wherein the client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant, and a wireless mobile telephone.

19.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16, wherein the at least one server computer comprises at least one of a network server and an application server.

20.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16, wherein the at least one server computer comprises at least one application server coupled to the client device via at least one network server.

21.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16, wherein the link is one of a uniform resource locator and a uniform resource identifier.

22.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a memory for storing instructions; and

a processor that performs actions based on stored instructions, comprisingconfigured to perform the following:

receiving, from a client device ~~in a wireless browser independent manner~~, an initiation request for information describing available applications;

responsive to the initiation request, retrieving for each available application information describing ~~a respective~~the application and a link to an application descriptor for the respective application, the application descriptor including attributes to allow a determination by a client device as to whether the respective application is suitable for the client device; and

transmitting the application information and the link to the client device, wherein the application information includes information to be displayed at the client device, and the link is not to be displayed at the client device.

23.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 22, the ~~stored instructions further comprising~~processor further configured to perform the following:

receiving from the client device a request for an application descriptor, the request comprising a link to the application descriptor; and

transmitting the application descriptor to the client device.

24.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 22, the ~~stored instructions further comprising~~processor further configured to perform the following:

receiving from the client device a request for an application descriptor;

transmitting the application descriptor to the client device;

receiving from the client device a request to download a selected application;

retrieving the selected application; and

transmitting the selected application to the client device.

25.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant, and a wireless mobile telephone.

26.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

~~an input device;~~

~~an output device;~~

~~a memory for storing instructions; and~~

~~a processor that performs actions based on stored instructions, comprising~~a processor configured to perform the following:

receiving at the input device a request for information describing available applications;

generating, ~~in a wireless browser independent manner~~ at the output device, an initiation request for information describing available applications and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application, the application descriptor including attributes to allow a determination by a client device as to whether the respective application is suitable for the client device; ~~and~~

in response to the initiation request, receiving at the input device at least one application ~~choices~~ choice and corresponding ~~links~~ link; and

displaying information describing the at least one application, but not the corresponding link.

27. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 26, the ~~stored instructions further comprising~~ processor being further configured to perform the following:

storing the link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application ~~links~~ in the memory;

displaying at the output device the at least one application ~~choices~~ choice;

receiving at the input device a request for an application of the at least one application ~~choices~~ choice displayed;

recalling the link for the application requested;

reaching the link on an application server computer through a network server computer;

receiving at the input device an application descriptor for the application requested;

generating at the output device, via a content/application download model, a request to download the application requested; and

receiving at the input device the application requested.

28. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 26, the processor being further configured to perform the following ~~stored instructions further comprising~~:

determining from the application descriptor whether an application is suitable for downloading; and

upon a determination that the application is suitable for downloading, downloading the application in a wireless browser independent manner.

29. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application is one of a uniform resource locator and a uniform resource identifier.

30. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform~~comprising~~:

receiving, from a client device communicating ~~in a wireless browser independent manner,~~ an initiation request for information describing available applications;

responsive to the initiation request, retrieving for each available application information describing a respective application and a link to an application descriptor for the respective application, the application descriptor including attributes to allow a determination by the client device as to whether the respective application is suitable for the client device; and

transmitting the application information and the link to the client device, wherein the application information includes information to be displayed at the client device, and the link is not to be displayed at the client device.

31. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, the computer-executable instructions further comprising instructions which, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform:

receiving from the client device a request for an application descriptor;

transmitting the application descriptor to the client device;

receiving from the client device a request to download a selected application;

retrieving the selected application; and

transmitting the selected application to the client device.

32. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable instructions which, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform~~comprising~~:

receiving a request for information describing available applications;

generating ~~in a wireless browser independent manner~~ an initiation request for information describing available applications and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application, the application descriptor including attributes to allow a determination by a client device as to whether the respective application is suitable for the client device; ~~and~~

in response to the initiation request, receiving at least one application ~~choices~~ choice and corresponding ~~links~~ link; and

displaying information describing the at least one application, but not the corresponding link.

33.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 32, the computer-executable instructions further comprising instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform the following:

storing the link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application links in a memory;

displaying the at least one application choices;

receiving a request for an application of the at least one application choices displayed;

recalling the link for the application requested;

reaching the link on an application server computer through a network server computer;

receiving an application descriptor for the application requested;

generating, via a content/application download model, a request to download the application requested; and

receiving and displaying the application requested.

34.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the content/application download model is one of java application management system, binary runtime environment for wireless, and CoD.

35.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein the determination by the client device includes whether the client device has a suitable operating environment for the respective application.

36.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein the determination by the client device includes whether the client device has sufficient memory to store and execute the respective application.

37.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein the determination by the client device includes whether a display for the client device is compatible with the respective application.

38.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8 wherein the determination by the client device includes whether the client device has a suitable operating environment for the respective application.

39.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8 wherein the determination by the client device includes whether the client device has sufficient memory to store and execute the respective application.

40.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8 wherein the determination by the client device includes whether a display for the client device is compatible with the respective application.

41.   (New) The apparatus of claim 22, further comprising a memory connected to the processor and storing program information.

42.   (New) The apparatus of claim 26, further comprising:

an input device coupled to the processor;

an output device coupled to the processor; and

a memory coupled to the processor and storing instructions to configure the processor.